toilet seat

Drawer c9

Curios and Relics

Clothing Accessories

Toilet Set

Excerpts from newspapers and other sources

From the files of the

Lincoln Financial Foundation Collection

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Lincoln Memorial Life Foundation

Dear Sir— It has been suggested to me that I write to you pertaining to a toilet set I have, and which was sold as belonging to Lincoln.

A present sent to him when he was president, from the State of Iowa. Every piece has Iowa on the bottom of it. As I was told, an artist was secured from New York to go out to Iowa and paint scenes from around the country. Every scene is different and the back ground is a delicate shade of pink.

Also told that Mrs. Lincoln sold this set when she was in need of money.

It is very beautiful. My home is being dismantled and I am having to dispose of many things which I have collected. Even so I would love to know the correct history of this set. I will be very grateful, if you can enlighten me about it.

Most Sincerely, Jane E. Herron,
28 Thorn St.,
Sewickley,
Pa.

April 13th, 1953.

April 24, 1953

Miss Jane D. Nevin
28 Thorn Street
Sewickley, Pennsylvania

My dear Madam:

I do not seem to find in our files any information about the presentation of the toilet set to the Lincolns while they were at the White House. Inasmuch as we pay little attention to curios here, centering our interest mostly on the library we would not be interested in their acquisition.

Very truly yours,

LAW:PE

Director